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### LABORI IN DOUBT.

Judges Look for Excuses to Condemn the Prisoner, so Labori Thinks.

Rennes, Sept. 1.—Labori in a private conversation does not speak hopefully in regard to the Dreyfus verdict. The fact that the judges ask questions about points which would long ago have been settled in anybody's mind, if evidence would settle them, is a discouraging sign. Labori's wound is causing him much suffering.

A number of minor witnesses testified for and against the accused at Dreyfus court martial today. M. De Brull was recalled and reiterated his testimony that Dreyfus had treasonable relations with German officers at the house of a woman named Bodson. Dreyfus indignantly denied meeting foreigners at Bodson's. The accused said he had witnessed German maneuvers at Mulhouse, but never assisted officially or otherwise with German officers, nor had he met them. This was in reply to evidence by a hostler. The testimony then reverted to the possibility of Dreyfus having written the bordereau. This evidence was conflicting.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by City Drug Store and T. N. Coleman.

### In Search of Buried Treasure.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 1.—Buried treasure is being sought in South Pine Bluff by an organized band of men who have just come here. Land which lies in the old bed of a lake has been leased for a term of five years, and they have commenced excavations of an extensive nature. Equipped with charts, a Spanish needle and all necessary implements, they have undertaken the job with the view of continuing until a vast amount of gold coin, supposed to be buried, is unearthed. The supposition is that the treasure was sunk there by a vessel during the war of 1812. Since the supposition became prevalent many years ago a number of futile, but not well organized, attempts have been made to dig up the treasure. The men now digging refuse to give their names, but say they are determined to succeed, as they are positive the treasure lies buried there.

The Blackfeet Indians are making substantial progress in Montana. There are about 2,000 of them on the reservation, and they are emulating the ways of the white man as to thrift and decent habits of living. They have thousands of head of cattle, and are first rate farmers. Most of them live in very comfortable houses, and there is a school on the reservation, which is attended by 200 children. The belief is that it is better to educate the young Indians at local schools than to send them to institutions in the east.

### New Cotton Oil Company.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 2.—The Wynnewood Cotton Oil and Manufacturing Company is the name of a corporation chartered yesterday. It proposes to manufacture cotton seed oil, meal, hulls and lint, and do a general manufacturing and cattle feeding business. The main office will be at Wynnewood, with a branch at Oklahoma City. The company is capitalized at \$50,000, and has for its directors Thomas P. Howell of Davis, I. T.; A. T. Schmid of Wynnewood, and J. F. Hargis of Oklahoma City.

### Fresh News Wanted.

An exchange says: "Send in your items of news when they are fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, a death after the widow is married again, nor the notice of an entertainment after the job work is done elsewhere and the editor is charged for admission."

### Self Government for Cuba.

A Washington special says Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, fulfilling an order of the war department has made a report of the conditions of the two eastern provinces of Cuba. He reports they justify the United States in erecting a government for Cuba by Cubans. He recommends the United States forces be maintained in Cuba until the natives clearly demonstrate their ability to govern themselves.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion." James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y.

### CLAIM OF THE CHEROKEES.

Legal Status of Their Demand for Four Million Five Hundred Thousand.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The election of a new national council in the Cherokee nation has just been held. The council was chosen on the issue of "agreement" or "no agreement" with the United States. Its action will be of great importance to the Cherokee nation in the matter of winding up its affairs and securing the proper division of the common property.

This will bring up again the claim of the Cherokee nation for \$4,500,000 on account of the alleged withdrawal from their invested funds by the United States of \$1,100,000 on June 12, 1838. This withdrawal, which is claimed to have been made without sufficient authority, was really for the purpose of paying the expenses of moving the Cherokees from the east to the west. The Cherokees have not only set up a claim for the repayment of this money, but they have set up a further claim for interest from June 12, 1838, to date at 5 per cent per annum.

Under the agreement of 1891 the United States stipulated that an accounting should be made, but did not "authorize any tribunal" by which the accounting should be made. A preliminary investigation was made by the Secretary of the Interior, who detailed two clerks to make a report. These clerks were not an "authorized tribunal" under any agreement or statute of the United States. They made a report favorable to the Cherokee nation, but when it was submitted to Congress, Congress referred the question of law to the attorney general of the United States, who found that Slade and Bender, the clerks, had been entirely in error as to the law. Congress for the first time in the same act "authorized a tribunal" to make the accounting proposed under the agreement of 1891. The tribunal was to consist of Auditor of the Interior Department, who is an officer under the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Treasury. Their report was to be submitted to the attorney general, who was directed to transmit such report with his views as to the law. This finding has not been made. The Cherokees have attempted to make the collection without having this report of the auditor and comptroller made, claiming that they are entitled under the Slade-Bender accounting on the theory that they had an adjudicated case.

Manifestly this position is erroneous, and until the matter has been passed on by some authorized tribunal and probably by the courts, this claim will not constitute one of the assets which the new legislature can take part in dividing. It would seem to be preposterous that the United States should not only be charged with the expenses of the removal of the Cherokees in 1838, but unreasonable that the United States should pay interest upon this enormous sum for sixty-odd years. There is no probability that the United States will ever consent to do anything of the kind, if it can possibly be avoided.

### A Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea.

A prominent Virginia editor had almost given up, but was brought back to perfect health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. Read his editorial from the Times, Hillside, Va.: "I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and wait the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by City Drug Store and T. N. Coleman.

The new arrangement of the Texas & Pacific railway for taking care of passengers to Hot Springs, Ark., does away with the lay over at Halvern. This makes the best service ever offered those who desire to visit the greatest mineral springs in America. The T. & P. run two fast trains daily, equipped with superb Pullman sleepers and handsome new reclining chair cars (seats free). j119tf

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### LAND CLAIM DECISION.

General Land Office's Cherokee Strip Ruling Reversed.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Assistant Attorney General Vandeventer, of the interior department, today rendered a decision reversing the ruling of the general land office in a case involving a tract of land in the Cherokee Strip. The case is one which has attracted no little interest in Oklahoma. The title of the case was "M. L. Cagle vs. Peyton R. Dunham." The land in dispute is the southwest quarter of section 23, in township 23, of the Perry, Okla., land district.

The local officers at the first hearing dismissed Cagle's contest at the close of the evidence adduced on his part, on the ground that he entered the Cherokee Strip from the Otee Indian reservation, but at a second hearing decided in his favor. This decision was overruled by the land commissioner, and Cagle then appealed to the assistant attorney general.

Mr. Vandeventer, in his opinion, holds that there is a preponderance of evidence to show that Cagle did not make a premature entry, and further shows that he had no other home since his entry, and has "persistently clung to his tract, even in the face of former decisions of the department, which originally held his settlement and that of others like him to have been illegally made."

The opinion further states that, while his adversary has made valuable improvements, and has expended considerable sums in compromising with claimants, it appears that Cagle has always protested against such improvements, and has always asserted his rights as a prior settler.

The land commissioner has been directed by Secretary Hitchcock, acting upon Mr. Vandeventer's opinion, to cancel the entry of Peter R. Dunham for the land in dispute, and permit Cagle to make an entry which will confirm him in his possession.

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### A USELESS SQUABBLE.

Oklahoma City and Muskogee Are Aspirants for Capital City.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 1.—Charles Griswold of this city is home on a vacation from Muskogee, where he is employed as a clerk in the office of the United States marshal of the Indian Territory. "Muskogee will be a candidate for the capital of the new territory; or, rather, she now considers herself the town which is to land the capital," said Mr. Griswold today. "Muskogee is a live city of about 6000 inhabitants. Opinion is divided in the Indian Territory regarding the question of single statehood. Some of the people believe that the action of the Oklahoma university regents in inviting the children of the Indian Territory to attend the university was done for political effect, but probably the majority think differently. Many of the most influential newspapers which have opposed single statehood lately have experienced a change of heart, and are now advocating a union with Oklahoma in the formation of a new state."

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 1.—Ex-Territorial Treasurer, M. L. Turner gave the following interview to a Denver reporter a few days ago:

When the territory becomes a state Oklahoma is sure to come in as the capital. And of this statehood agitation it is interesting to state that the Indian Territory desires to come in with us, petitioning the government to bring it and Oklahoma in the Union as one state. Combined, the two territories will have a population of 600,000 people, Oklahoma alone having already 350,000. Sixty-five thousand votes were cast in our territory at the election."

No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar and agonizing pain, caused by piles, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. Proper treatment will cure them. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible cure. Price 50 cts., in bottles, tubes 75 cts. City Drug Store, W. B. Frame.

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### FIGHTING THE SYNDICATE.

Cattlemen in Texas, Indian Territory and Kansas Aroused.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 1.—From cattlemen who arrived here today from points in the Indian Territory and Kansas, it is very evident that the efforts of Charles B. Loving and associates of Fort Worth to organize their big \$40,000,000 cattle syndicate is going to meet with strong opposition from the cattle interests of the territory and Kansas City, as well as from many interests in Texas.

It was at first thought that by buying all the cattle in Texas that the gigantic combine would control the market. A premature explosion of their plans, however, put the cattlemen on guard, and they are now up fighting the combine to a finish. They have entered into a correspondence with the butchers' associations of St. Louis, Chicago and New York with a view of securing the contract for furnishing them meats. If they are successful in this they will cut off the main markets that the Loving syndicate looked to support, and may succeed in nipping his scheme.

They realize that if his syndicate is permitted to once get a foothold that it will be impossible to down it. It is charged that the cattle interests of the three states named will also try and secure all of St. Louis as one of their mainstays, and, in case of success, they can bid defiance to the Loving syndicate. There promises to be much agitation in cattle circles within the next few weeks, pending a settlement of the fight now being quietly waged between the Loving syndicate and the small outside fellows fighting for their existence.

### Letter List.

List of letters advertised at Ardmore, Ind. Ter., for week ending Aug. 28, 1899:

#### LADIES.

Almore, Adith Bonner, Maggie Duchene, Mathilda James, Josie Payne, Eddie Vineyard, Ida Wallace, Jennie

#### GENTLEMEN.

allsup, Carl Brower, Geo Wm Braisher, Korntz & Allen Bourstreet, J Boddie, Richard Bernheim, A E Brice, C Dobyns, J J Ford, David Foster, J W Gravlee, Walt Gray, T Hecold, Michael Harper, R H Henley, W A Jefferson, John Johnson, Lucien Johns, W L Laxus, D Leonard, Frank Lindsay, Chas Moore, Cap Miller, X M Medcalf, Dr Munson, John L Parr, Wm Pottger, H Price, Ed Reed, Willie Stricklin, Walter Stevenson, Ben Scott, A J Schuster, Stephen Smith, J H Tucker, W A Vanzant, M Young, M S

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### "Appraisers' Instructions."

The ARDMOREITE has on hand in pamphlet form copies of "Appraisers' Instructions" sent out by the Department of the Interior; also, the "Regulations Concerning Education in the Indian Territory." Worth their weight in gold to you. Mailed to any address for ten cents.

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